



## PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 34 • ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: April – May – June 2022

### WAGE ALLOCATION MEETING

The Plumbers Local 34 wage allocation will occur at the April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Union Meeting.

Please watch your email and our website for more information:

[www.plumberslocal34.org](http://www.plumberslocal34.org)

### NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

I am happy to report there are no restrictions to our in-person meetings. With spring moving in, we are optimistic we will get back to our usual events in person.

We recently completed the first Waters Off event since 2019. Thank you to all the members who helped out with the event. It is the generosity and skills of our membership that makes these events successful.

Thank you for the work you do ever day.

In Solidarity,

Business Manager Dean W. Gale

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW RETIREES

Jeff Ahrens   Mark Berg   Bruce Jacobsen

Jeffrey Olsen   Jerry Regenscheid   Joseph Splett

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Spring Retiree Luncheon:** The **Retiree Club Spring Luncheon** will be **Thursday, May 5, 2022**, at Mancini's, social hour at **11:00 am and lunch at Noon**. Invitations will be sent to *paid* Retiree Club members. Bring a guest for \$30. If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, please send **\$30.00** to: **Rick Klein, 2754 Voyageur Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125**.

**MN Pipe Trades Convention:** The Convention will be held in Bloomington, MN, June 15-17, 2022, at Radisson Blu Mall of America hotel. Delegate nominations were at the February Union Meeting.

**MN State Building Trades Convention:** The Convention is scheduled for July 20-22, 2022, in Mankato, MN.

**Annual Picnic:** The annual picnic will be held at Battle Creek Park on Saturday, August 20, 2022, starting at noon.



Kim Johnson and Rebecca Perry, featured on American Plumbers Stories, as part of Women in Construction Week.  
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=S3o4wEzqrsg&feature=youtu.be>

## SYMPATHIES

Local 34 extends its deepest sympathies to the families of:

**Stephen Dippel, Donald Kessler, Arnold Olsen, Ervin Springstroh and Steven Steele**

## APPRENTICE NEWS

**Apprentice Contest:** Congratulations to 4<sup>th</sup> Year Benjamin Flug for representing Local 34 at this year's state Apprentice Contest on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Rochester, MN.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Apprentice Swearing-In:** New 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Year Apprentice swearing-in will be held at the June 14, 2022, Union Meeting. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting, so be sure to attend.

## 50-YEAR HONORARY MEMBERS

Special congratulations to members who have achieved 50-year membership status in 2022. Please join us for presentaion of gold cards and 50-year pins at our Union Meeting on Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. In honor of our 50-year members, we will serve dinner at this meeting. Congratulations to:

**Glen Anderson**

**William Dreher**

**Eric Hostrawser**

**Thomas LeClair**

**Bruce Orud**

**Daniel Schaffer**

**Paul Thurstin**

## DUES RATES EFFECTIVE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022

Zone I

Journeyman	\$50 per month	\$4.07 hourly
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$0.92 hourly
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$1.02 hourly
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$1.47 hourly
4 <sup>th</sup> Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$2.28 hourly
5 <sup>th</sup> Year Apprentice	\$45 per month	\$2.61 hourly

Zone II rates pending contract ratification.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Minnesota Pipe Trades Elmer Walls Scholarship:** For more information, please visit our website at [plumberslocal34.org](http://plumberslocal34.org). The deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Building Trades Credit Union:** Each year, BTCU awards 25 education scholarships to members. You must have an account at BTCU to apply. The deadline for application is July 30, 2022. For more information, please visit [www.buildingtradescu.com](http://www.buildingtradescu.com).

## Continuing Education Class offered through the JATC

Plumbers Local 34 Union Hall  
St. Paul Labor Center  
353 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Paul, MN 55102

Gentleman and Ladies, please note the following:

Class size is limited to **75**. You **Must register** for the class and receive a confirmation email.

**There will be no drop-ins allowed.**

**Class time has change to 4:30 – 8:30pm**

Email the completed form to: [heather.sanderson@saintpaul.edu](mailto:heather.sanderson@saintpaul.edu)

Indicate the courses you would like to register for:

X	Date	Course Name	Code Credit	Tech. Credit	Location	Time
	May 16, 2022	2020 MN Plumbing Chapter 4 Fixtures & Fixture Fittings	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	May 18, 2022	Water Heaters & Scald Awareness Part 1	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	May 23, 2022	Basic Plumbing Principles & General Regulations	4	0	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm
	May 26, 2022	Water management program & ICRA	0	4	Union Hall	4:30-8:30pm

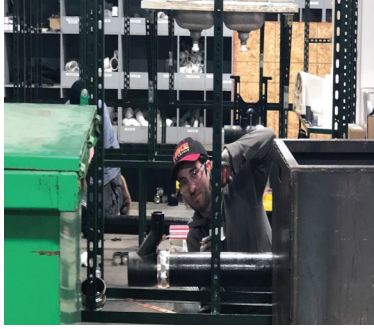
\*\*\*\*\*There will be no charge to Local 34 Members for these classes\*\*\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Member 34  Contractor   
(Check one Box)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing License Number (PJ or PM number): \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation notices will only be sent via email.**



*Benjamin Flug competing at the 2022 Apprentice Contest.*

## TECHNOLOGY

Scan QR Code to bring you to our website and for useful links:



Be sure to sign up for electronic newsletter.

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“You are never strong enough that you don’t need help.”

**Cesar Chavez**



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